



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill #	HB0340	Title:	Citizen self-defense and firearms rights
Primary Sponsor:	Wells, Jack	Status:	Second Reading

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2008 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2009 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of Fiscal Impact:

This bill adds new sections to state law that are intended to preserve the right to self-defense and the right to bear arms. Sections 5 and 12 may increase District Court workload, but the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the workload impact or the fiscal impacts.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Judicial Branch

1. New section 5(1)(b) requires peace officers to obtain a court order to retain a firearm for more than 72 hours, new section 5(3) allows for requests of immediate writ of mandamus from District Court Judges and new section 11(2) requires that permission to file an information may not be granted until a preliminary examination has been held in court to determine probable cause to believe that the offense sought to be charged has been committed by the defendant. These two sections of this legislation may increase District Court workload but the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of such legislation may over a period of time require additional judicial resources since the court dockets are already full throughout the state.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date